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**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004. A Petition for a one month extension of time is being concurrently filed, making a response due on or before March 3, 2004. A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 and a sworn English language translation of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-215574 are also concurrently filed. Please enter and consider the following Remarks.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-22 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1-3, 7-12 and 16-18 are withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to non-elected species. Claims 20 and 22 are allowable, but objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.